WHEREAS, The right of owning private property is the foundation of our free enterprise system and home ownership is a leading contributor in our State of South Dakota to a sense of pride, to community responsibility and to family well-being; and,

WHEREAS, The Realtors and Realtor-Associates of this State are vigorous in defending each citizen's right to share in the privilege of home ownership and have pledged themselves voluntarily to the disciplines of a strict Code of Ethics in assisting all Americans to achieve that goal; and,

WHEREAS, Realtors acknowledge among their primary objectives to be competent in real estate practice through education and training of their members, dedication to high professional standards, and vigilance in seeking new and practical ways to provide stimulating leadership and example in upgrading the quality of life in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Realtors and Realtor-Associates are actively prominent providing trustworthy service and invaluable expertise at all levels of real property ownership arrangement, land use and facilities management; and,

WHEREAS, Citizens of our State and of all our United States are safeguarded in their property transactions by the integrity and professionalism of Realtors, are helped immeasureably by their cooperative search for solutions to problems besetting our cities, towns, villages and environment, and enjoy the benefits of the farsighted programs initiated by Realtors to Make America Better:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 17-23, 1977, to be

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in South Dakota and urge my fellow citizens to join with the South Dakota Association of Realtors and the more than 500,000 Realtors and Realtor-Associates across the nation in this observance by appropriate and significant programs of civic betterment during this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 18th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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